

What is Ante-Babel?

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Ante-Babel is a name given by Kit Tyabandha to his project of inventing systems of pointed Roman alphabet that correspond one-to-one, in other words that are isomorphic, to non-Roman alphabets and symbols used in writing languages. He wanted to develop such a system for writing *Lanna* since 2000 AD, but succeeded first for *Daii* in 2003. The name he gave to his system then was *Sanskrit-Pinyin-Daii*, the precursor of what we would now call Ante-Babel *Daii*. This latter name is better not in the least because *pinyin* is still not an AB, some information still being lost going there from the actual Chinese characters used.

Some of the systems in AB are adopted instead of invented, for example English and Maori. For these we need not be pretentious by calling them individually as, for instance AB English, or AB Maori, but simply as English and Maori. But if we were talking about several languages some of whose AB's are invented, we could say, for example Ante-Babel *Cebhrith*, English, *Lanna* and Maori, to make it easier.

It would be a good idea to find an AB system for every language. Such systems would be very useful. At least without them no Poems and Parallel Proses would have been possible without being contrived.

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